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Few Neighbors are Free from Her.
She "Never Thinks."

The woman borrower flourishes in nearly
all stations and conditions of life, and few
neighborhoods are free from her. She seems
to live with the idea that many one's and every
one's possessions are legitimately hers, for a
time at least, and borrows promiscuously
from all. It does not matter to her what the
article is, or of what value it may be to the
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told that the article wanted is a relic of which
you think a great deal, owing to being a gift
or a reminder of some old association, and
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If brought back safely, you are very
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She tells you she is sincerely sorry that
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not going without, the store may be at a
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do the same errand for her, so the best she
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BEECHER'S SENTIMENTAL WISDOM.

A Partial Collection of Proverbs from
Plymouth Pulpit.

Every farm should own a good farmer.
A man never has good luck who has a bad
wife.
The masses against the classes, the world
over.

A man who does not love praise is not a
full man.
A man must ask leave of his stomach to be
a happy man.
It takes longer for man to find out man than
for any other creature that is made.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God
ever made and forgot to put a soul into.
A man without self-restraint is like a barrel
without hoops and turnbuckles to pieces.
Whoever makes home seem to the young
dear and more happy is a public benefactor.

The greatest error in a hen's life is made
up of an egg and a cackle. But eagles never
cackle.
A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for
he never thinks that he gets as much as he
deserves.

That cannot be a healthy condition in
which few prosper and the great mass are
drudges.
Communities are best in the proportion in
which money is diffused through the whole
range of population.

Gambling with cards or dice or stocks is all
one thing—it is getting money without giv-
ing an equivalent for it.
Newspapers are the schoolmasters of the
common people. That endless book, the
newspaper, is our national guide.

One of the original tendencies of the hu-
man mind, fundamental as it is, is the
love of other people's private affairs, the
love of a good world to sin in; but, so far
men are concerned, it is a very hard world
to repent in. It is a bitter world; it is a cruel
world.

Poverty is very good in poems, but it is
very bad in a house. It is very good in
maxims and in sermons, but it is very bad in
practical life.

A cow is the saint of the barnyard. She
kind and good, and letting him hang upon
the fatal mesh until the long legged interest